Amendments to the Specification

Please **delete** the incorrect paragraph (substitute page 7 included with an Article 34 Amendment on August 16, 2005 during the International phase), beginning on page 6, line 29.

Please **add** the following new paragraph beginning on page 6, line 29:

-- As each segment ends, Director 18 issues a "Next" command 34, and the Presentation System 36 will issue commands so that the appropriate pieces of production equipment enters the particular state defined by the next S-MEM. Each S-MEM 30 typically has a finite duration so that Director 18 can see the expected run time of the show. Durations can be of two types. An Absolute duration has a precise length and finds application for pre-recorded source material (video, audio, etc.) having a fixed run-time. In this case, completion of an S-MEM can serve to trigger automatically the next event without the need for a manual "Next" command 34. --

Please **delete** the paragraph, beginning on page 11, line 27.

Please **add** the following new paragraph beginning on page 11, line 27:

-- FIGURE 56 depicts an electrical block diagram of the control panel 302 of FIG 4. A single board microcomputer 600 serves as the controller for the control panel 302. The microcomputer 600 has address, data, and control busses, through which the microcomputer connects to a Random Access Memory 602, a Flash Memory 604, and a mass storage device 606, typically in the form of a magnetic hard disk drive. In practice, the hard disk drive 606 will contain program instructions, whereas the flash memory 604 can contain a basic input/output operating system (BIOS). The microcomputer 600 has interfaces 608 and 610 for interfacing to an Ethernet network (not shown) and a console teletype, respectively. A background debugger 612, typically comprising a memory block or the like, contains a debugging program suitable for debugging errors. --